(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in the laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-7859/03]

MESSAGE FROM LOK SABHA

The Repatriation of Prisoners Bill, 2003

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Sectary-General of the Lok Sabha:

> "In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Repatriation of Prisoners Bill, 2003, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 1st August, 2003."

Sir, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.

Motion for Election to the Rubber Board

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): Sir, I move the following Motion:

> "That in pursuance of clause (e) of sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the Rubber Act, 1947 (24 of 1947), read with sub-rule (1) of rule 4 of the Rubber Rules, 1955, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House to be a member of the Rubber Board to fill up the vacancy arising on August 22, 2003 consequent on the expiry of term of Shri Ramachandra Khuntia as a Member of the Board."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.